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X-15 'MYSTERY OBJECT' STUDIED

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI). A possibility the X-15 encountered strange phenomena in space arose today with scientists unable to identify a mysterious object both sighted and photographed by Major Bob White on a soaring flight of his rocket ship. Scientists said Wednesday (August 8th) that they could give no explanation whatsoever for the objects that appeared next to the X-15 on July 17 when White Sky-rocketed to a world airplane altitude of nearly 60 miles. "It is impossible to explain the objects presence at this time", space agency scientists said. "As a matter of fact, we aren't even sure what White saw and the camera photographed were two different objects." The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after intensively studying White's sighting report and films from a tail movie camera on the X-15, released photographs of an object that darted above and behind the plane. The photographs, taken from the movie films, reveal an object that looks like a fluttering piece of paper and which scientists describe as being "grey-white". White, from the nose of the rocket ship, reported seeing what looked to him like a piece of paper the size of his hand "going along with the ship" at an altitude of 270,000 feet-over 50 miles high. The movie film captured shots of an object flitting past the rear of the supersonic craft on the same flight at the same altitude. "The object - or objects - were of undetermined size", scientists said, "because we don't know the distance they were from the ship to make such a computation". (SOURCE: The Atlanta Journal - Thursday, August 9, 1962).

STAR-LIKE OBJECT INVADES GEORGIA SKIES

Columbus, Georgia - August 12, 1962 - (LS) - A number of calls to the local newspaper in Columbus, Georgia have been made over the past few weeks reporting the sighting of a star-like UFO moving through the city's skies; however, neither the county airport nor Lawson Army Air Field could shed any light on the reports. There has been some speculation that the object could have been Russian Cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev's space capsule; however the sighting reports were coming in for over a week when Nikolayev shot into orbit. Look-See has sent a query for more details to the local newspaper. (SOURCE: THE LEDGER-ENQUIRER, Columbus, Georgia - August 12, 1962).

NEWS BRIEFS

Look-See is proud to announce another new alliance member. The group is The F.S.R.O. of Carlstadt, New Jersey, U.S.A.

The following report comes to us from our Seattle, Washington member-group, The Washington State NICAP Subcommittee: Portland, Oregon - Associated Press Release - 31 July, 1962 - what appeared to be two fast-moving satellites were seen just ahead of America's Echo 1 satellite as it passed over the Pacific Northwest last night. A Portland television station switchboard was jammed with reports and calls of the sighting also recorded in Tacoma, Washington and Salem, Oregon. Several persons said the objects were not as bright as Echo 1 but was moving much faster. Echo appeared as scheduled in Northwest skies last night (July 30th) at 9:18. It is scheduled to pass overhead again tonight, this time at 8:27 P.M. (Note: On the original AP release, which was shown to us, it was headed in parenthesis "(UFO)").

The following report comes to us via a news clipping from the Milwaukee Journal, July 21, 1962, and was sent to us by Greg Swofford: This item, headed "Flying Saucer Answer Offered" was merely a repeat of the AF temperature inversion explanation in a "new jacket". The article said that radar UFO reports may be due to "invisible dimples in the sky."

The Ottumwa, Iowa FFA (see last weeks Look-See) report has been supported by several other good sighting reports of a similar UFO (or group of UFOs) coming in throughout the western United States. Michael Cloyd of IBFS sends word that reports from all over Kansas (notably the Liberal, Kansas airport report of August 2nd) and from as far away from Ottumwa as Albuquerque, New Mexico, are being made. We hope to have more on this series of reports in forthcoming Look-See's.

Remember, the address to write is: Alliance, 2875 Sequoyah Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

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